CrewWatcher®
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MOB alarm
the fastest way to rescue

Getting Started Guide
1 Download the app

The Weems & Plath CrewWatcher system consists of two parts: beacon(s) and a mobile software application or “app.”

The app works on both Apple iOS and Android devices. Download the app from the App Store on Apple devices or the Google Play Store on Android devices. Search for: CrewWatcher.

Alternatively, scan this QR code to open the app store download page directly. The app name is CrewWatcher.

Tip If you get stuck or have any questions please visit: www.crewwatcher.com/help
2. **Activate your beacon(s)**

**3 Modes of Beacon Activity:**
- **Hibernation** - long term beacon storage
- **Sleeping** - beacons standing by (app disabled)
- **Watching** - beacons enabled (app activated)

New beacons are placed in hibernation mode at the factory to save battery life. Activate your new beacon by submerging it in water. Keep the beacon underwater for at least 30 seconds, then take it out and dry it off. When activating, make sure that the water sensors at the bottom of the beacon are completely submerged or it will not activate.

**Tip**
Put your beacon(s) in a large container of water such as a bowl or bucket (not a drinking glass) so the beacon can float on its side rather than upright.
3 Pair your beacon(s)

It’s time to link your beacon(s) with your Apple or Android device.

1. Hold one beacon against an edge of your device with the beacon logo facing it while keeping the other beacon(s) at least six feet away.

2. Open the app and press the “Add a Beacon” button. The app searches for beacons that are in range.
3. As a beacon is pairing, you should see the white bar turn blue.

![Pairing Beacon](image)

4. Once complete, you can add a picture and name to the beacon icon on the device. This will help with identification in the future. Tap the camera icon to select or take a picture.

![Camera](image)

5. If you have more beacons to pair, press the blue “Setup more” button and repeat step 3 of this guide. Otherwise, press “All Done” to return to the dashboard.

[Setup more](#) [All done](#)
Using CrewWatcher

Congratulations! Now that you’ve paired beacon(s) to watch, you can activate CrewWatcher on your device. It’s really easy - tap the top right toggle and wait for all beacons to display “watching.” The background will turn from gray to green.

IMPORTANT: When you are finished, always disable CrewWatcher by tapping the same, top right toggle. All beacons and the toggle should now turn gray to mark the beacons’ sleeping mode. This will preserve battery life and eliminate unintended alarms.

To register your product visit: www.weems-plath.com/product-registration
Tips and Tricks

Beacon wearing position

We recommend you wear the beacon attached high on your life jacket. Secure it to one of the jacket’s straps to prevent loss of the beacon.

Range settings, boat size and deck material

CrewWatcher works best on boats that have a non-metal deck. If you are experiencing problems with false alarms, we recommend changing the beacon’s power and range settings in the app’s side menu under “Settings.”

Note: Increasing the power and range setting will consume additional battery power in the beacon.
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Phone or tablet position on the vessel

We recommend keeping a dedicated phone or tablet in a central location on the vessel where it can be provided with power and plugged into the on-board stereo or connected via Bluetooth to a speaker.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not keep the monitoring phone or tablet on your person. If you go overboard with the phone or tablet, there is no way to alert your crew.

Connection issues

CrewWatcher beacons require Bluetooth 4.0 or higher. If your device does not support Bluetooth 4.0 the app will not be able to pair your beacon(s).

If encountering connection errors in the app; first try to re-pair the beacon. If you experience repeated connection errors, disable the watch and wait for at least 13 hours. The beacon will automatically reset itself every 12 hours if left idle.
Legal

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